

UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT DISTRICT OF NEW
JERSEY
MINUTES OF
PROCEEDINGS

OFFICE: NEWARK

Date: 5/24/2022

JUDGE: JOHN MICHAEL VAZQUEZ

COURT REPORTER: Lisa A. Larsen

TITLE OF CASE:

DOCKET # 22-165

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

Yi Rui Huang

Fen Liu

Guo Tuan Zhou

Chao Jin Shi

American Eel Depot Corp.

APPEARANCES:

Ethan Eddy, AUSA

Matthew Evans, AUSA

Elliot Sagor, Esq. for defendant Yi Rui Huang

Pasquale Giannetta, Esq. for defendant Fen Liu

Carol Dominguez. AFPD for defendant Guo Tuan Zhou

Chip Dunne, Esq. for defendant Chao Jin Shi

Elliot Sagor, Esq. for corporation defendant American Eel Depot Corp.

Defendants present by video conference

Nature of Proceedings: ARRAIGNMENT

Interpreter sworn: Lily Lau

Defendants sworn.

Defendants consented to participate by ZOOM video conference.

Defendants waives formal reading of Indictment.

Defendant Yi Huang enters a plea of Not Guilty to Counts 1-9 of Indictment.

Defendant Fen Liu enters a plea of Not Guilty to Counts 1-9 of Indictment.

Defendant Guo Zhou enters a plea of Not Guilty to Count 1 of Indictment.

Defendant Chao Shi enters a plea of Not Guilty to Count 1 of Indictment.

Defendant American Eel Depot Corp. enters a plea of Not Guilty to Counts 1-9 of

Indictment.

Proposed scheduling to be submitted by counsel.

Bail continued.

Time Commenced: Noon

Time Adjourned: 12:30

Total Time: 30 min

RoseMarie Olivieri

SENIOR COURTROOM DEPUTY